# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 25 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Aug 2023 at 01:41

**Confidence:** High confidence for changeable and showery conditions Friday and Saturday. Moderate for extent and timing of showers, and of rain on Sunday. Low for thunderstorm detail and for Tuesday.

**Headline for Friday 25 Aug 2023:** Showers developing widely, these turning heavy and locally thundery at times.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Aug 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Mist | Light rain showers | Thundery showers | Heavy rain showers | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 30% | 60% | 40% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** Patches of valley mist or fog forming in the early hours as well areas of low cloud, mainly west of the A4067 and around the Black Mountains. Cloud soon lifting, then occasional showers breaking out from mid-morning. Showers may turn heavy and prolonged during the middle of the day with a risk of hail and thundery downpours. Showers easing later in the afternoon to leave an increasingly dry evening. Risk of further bands of showers or thundery downpours overnight.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 40% at first in the west, otherwise 80%. Lowering to 60% for a time early afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mist and fog patches and areas of low cloud forming in the early hours, mainly on windward slopes in the west, bases around 500m. Mist and fog patches soon clearing, with bases also lifting readily. Periods of cloud around 600m in association with the showers, possibly lingering across higher routes for several hours. Visibility poor or very poor in early mist and fog and in heavy showers, but otherwise good or very good outside of cloud.

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**Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 8/12 SW | 13/18 W | 14/20 SW | 12/17 W | 11/15 W | 10/16 W | 11/16 W |
| **300** | 5/11 SW | 9/16 W | 10/19 SW | 9/17 W | 7/13 W | 6/14 W | 6/14 W |
| **Valley** | 4/11 SW | 8/16 W | 9/18 SW | 9/17 W | 6/13 W | 5/13 W | 6/14 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 9/7 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 11/9 | 11/9 | 10/7 | 9/7 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 11/10 | 11/10 |
| **Valley** | 11/10 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 14/13 | 12/11 | 12/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2100m | 2000m | 2200m | 2200m | 2000m | 2100m | 2100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Risk of heavy or thundery downpours making footpaths and rock surfaces slippery with some watercourses becoming swollen. Moderate UV levels still possible in sunny spells between showers, mainly later in the day.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 02:00 on Fri 25 Aug 2023 | 0mm | 0.2mm | 2mm |

**Forecast for Saturday 26 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** Further showers expected overnight, possibly heavy and thundery through the early hours. Frequent showers then breaking out widely, turning heavy, and occasionally thundery. Showers may become slow-moving, merging to give more prolonged spells of rain. Showers tending to ease late afternoon leaving a fine evening with clearing skies. Mist patches may form in prone locations towards midnight under clear skies.

**Maximum wind:** West 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 60%, increasing to 90% by mid-afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Any areas of cloud during the morning will mainly affect western slopes with bases around 600m. Cloud lifting above tops by the afternoon, but lowering onto higher tops and routes for prolonged periods under slow-moving showers. Generally very good visibility with distant views and excellent air clarity however suddenly deteriorating to poor in heavier showers and thunderstorms. Poor in any late mist patches.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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